GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:301
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2017
State Disaster Response Fund
Dev Km. Sushmita;Meinya Dr. Thokchom

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to declare unprecedented floods in North- Eastern States namely Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Assam as National Calamity/ Disaster and if so, the details thereof along with the criteria fixed in this regard;

(b) the details of loss of lives and property due to flood and erosion in North Eastern States including Assam during each of the last three years along with the total land eroded, State-wise;

(c) the details of funds allocated/released to State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and utilised therefrom during the said period along with the criteria fixed for allocation/release of the said fund to the States; and

(d) whether there has been any delay in sanctioning of funds, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the dates of release of funds to SDRF during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *301 dated 08th August, 2017.

(a) to (d): In case of the floods of 2017 in North-Eastern States including Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Manipur, the Central Government has taken the required steps in extending timely support to the State Governments. Government has adjudged it as a calamity of a 'severe nature' in terms of operational guidelines of 2015-16 for Constitution and Administration of National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) and has released immediate relief assistance by way of advance grants by relaxing the prescribed conditions. There has been no delay in sanctioning of funds;
The details of the losses suffered due to flood & rain-oriented calamities during the last three years and the current year, as reported by the North-Eastern States including Assam, are at Annexure-I.

The State-wise allocation and releases from SDRF/ NDRF in respect of North-Eastern States during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-II.

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